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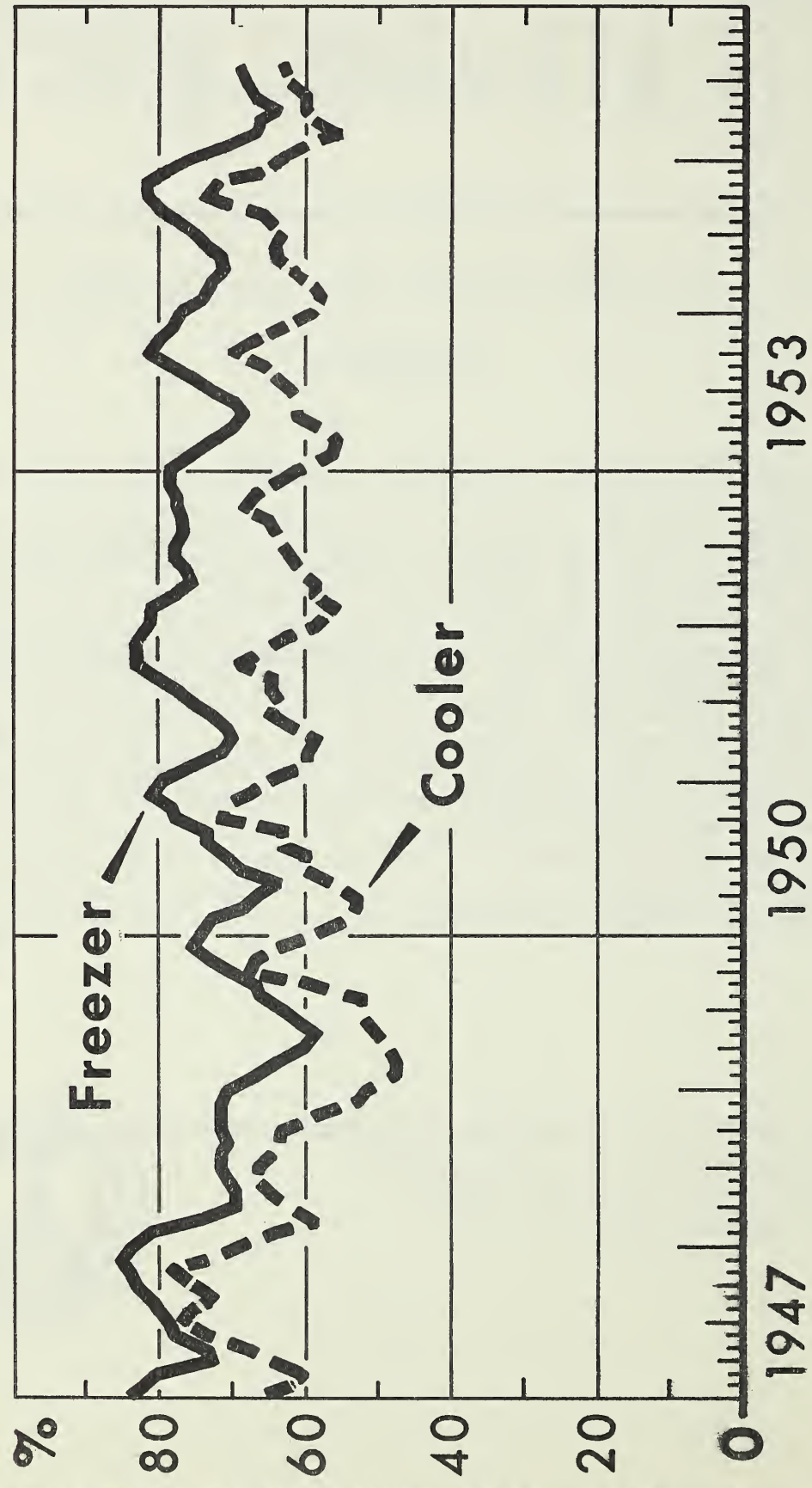
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space August 31, 1955

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All August 31 figures are preliminary.

Commodity summary

Stocks of butter and American cheese in refrigerated warehouses were reduced during August, according to warehouse reports received by the Agricultural Marketing Service. These reductions, which were contraseasonal, brought butter stocks down by 26 million pounds to a total of 326 million by the end of August and American cheese stocks down 2 million to total 559 million pounds. Refrigerated stocks of frozen fruits were increased seasonally by about 40 million pounds and by August 31, totaled 432 million pounds. These stocks were the second largest on record for August 31. The August 1950-54 average is only 351 million pounds. Seasonal net gains in stocks of frozen vegetables during August were two-fifths greater than average. The net increase of 126 million pounds brought warehouse stocks to 608 million pounds, the largest ever reported for any August 31 on record. A year ago this date, 602 million pounds were in storage. Holdings of poultry increased sharply. An increase of 18 million pounds was reported which compares with 5 million reported during August 1954. Despite this significant August increase, poultry holdings at 120 million pounds, were about 18 percent under the stocks of August 1954 and 7 percent under the August 1950-54 average. Red meat stocks declined 83 million pounds during August to total 447 million by the end of the month. These stocks were not only under average for this date by 19 percent, they were also the second lowest for any August 31 since 1938 and the fourth smallest since 1916. Shell egg stocks were down to 1.7 million cases by August 31 as compared with 1 million August a year ago. Frozen egg holdings declined seasonally to 180 million pounds whereas a year ago August 31, holdings totaled 161 million pounds.

Storage occupancy

One-point gains were reported for both cooler and freezer occupancies during August. By the end of the month, public cooler occupancy was up to 63 percent; freezer occupancy, to 69 percent. At these occupancy levels, coolers and freezers were below the 1950-54 averages for August 31 which are 64 percent for coolers and 76 percent for freezers. This time last year, space utilization of 65 percent for coolers and 77 percent for freezers were reported.

General commodity movement

August 31 stocks of foodstuffs in cooler storage amounted to 1.4 billion pounds. Of this quantity, over half was accounted for by the stocks of cheese and other dairy products. During August a net gain of about 9 million pounds in cooler held products was the result of the net into-storage movement of fresh fruits and selected dairy products which more than offset net withdrawals of the other cooler stored items. In freezer space, too, the net weight of the commodities moving into storage was greater than the net withdrawals. Except for butter, cream, eggs, juices, and selected meat items, stocks of all freezer items were increased during August. The net gain was 16 million pounds.

Fruits, vegetables, and juices

August 31 stocks of frozen fruits were the second largest on record for this time of year. The 432 million pounds compares with the record 436 million reported August 31, 1946. Although total fruit holdings were close to the August 31 record high, the August net increase of 40 million pounds was 4 million below average for

the month and only 2 million pounds greater than the August 1954 net increase. Significant among the fruit increases reported during August were 11 million pounds each for blueberries and raspberries; 7 million pounds each, for peaches and strawberries. August 31 stocks of blueberries were up to 23 million pounds; raspberries, 41 million; peaches, 17 million; and strawberries, 171 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks reached their highest level for any August 31 on record. With 608 million pounds reported in storage, stocks were almost one-fourth larger than the August 5-year average. Contributing largely to the 126 million pound net increase during August and the record stocks were seasonal storage gains in holdings of lima beans, snap beans, corn, and peas. Of these vegetable items the 100 million pounds of snap beans in storage and the 70 million pounds of corn were record highs for August 31. Orange concentrate holdings were decreased by 5 million gallons during August which left 27 million in storage by the end of the month. This time last year, almost 29 million gallons were in warehouse facilities.

Dairy and poultry products

Warehouse stocks of creamery butter declined contraseasonally during August by 26 million pounds and by the end of the month stocks amounted to 326 million pounds. A year earlier, 508 million pounds were in storage while the average is 262 million pounds for August 31. Also moving contraseasonally was the 2 million pounds net reduction in American cheese stocks which left 559 million pounds in storage. The average change for August is an increase of 16 million pounds and the average stocks are 347 million pounds. Poultry stocks were increased by more than three times the average August increase. The net gain of 18 million pounds brought August 31 warehouse stocks up to 120 million pounds which compares with 147 million a year earlier and the August average of 129 million pounds. Warehouse holdings of frozen eggs were reduced by 15 million pounds during August and by the end of the month stocks amounted to 180 million pounds. These holdings, the largest for any August 31 since 1948, compare with 161 million this time last year and the average of 154 million pounds.

Meat and meat products

Total meats in cold storage totaled 447 million pounds on August 31 or a net reduction of 83 million pounds since July 31. Current meat stocks were about 4 percent under those of August 31, 1954 and 19 percent less than the average August 31 holdings. Holdings of frozen pork declined seasonally to 130 million pounds by August 31 which compare with 127 million this time last year and 168 million, the average for this date. Total pork in storage, at 218 million pounds, was 5 percent less than the stocks of last August 31 and was about one-third under the average for this time of year. Holdings of beef were increased by 4 million pounds to total 109 million by August 31. A year earlier, 113 million pounds were in storage while the 5-year average for this date is 116 million pounds.

Storage outlook

With the advent of the apple storage season, cooler occupancy may be expected to increase during September. By the end of the month, occupancy may be 1 to 2 points above the occupancy level reported August 31. An even greater increase may prevail in the case of freezer occupancy. According to historical performance, an increase of 2 to 3 points is not unlikely during September.

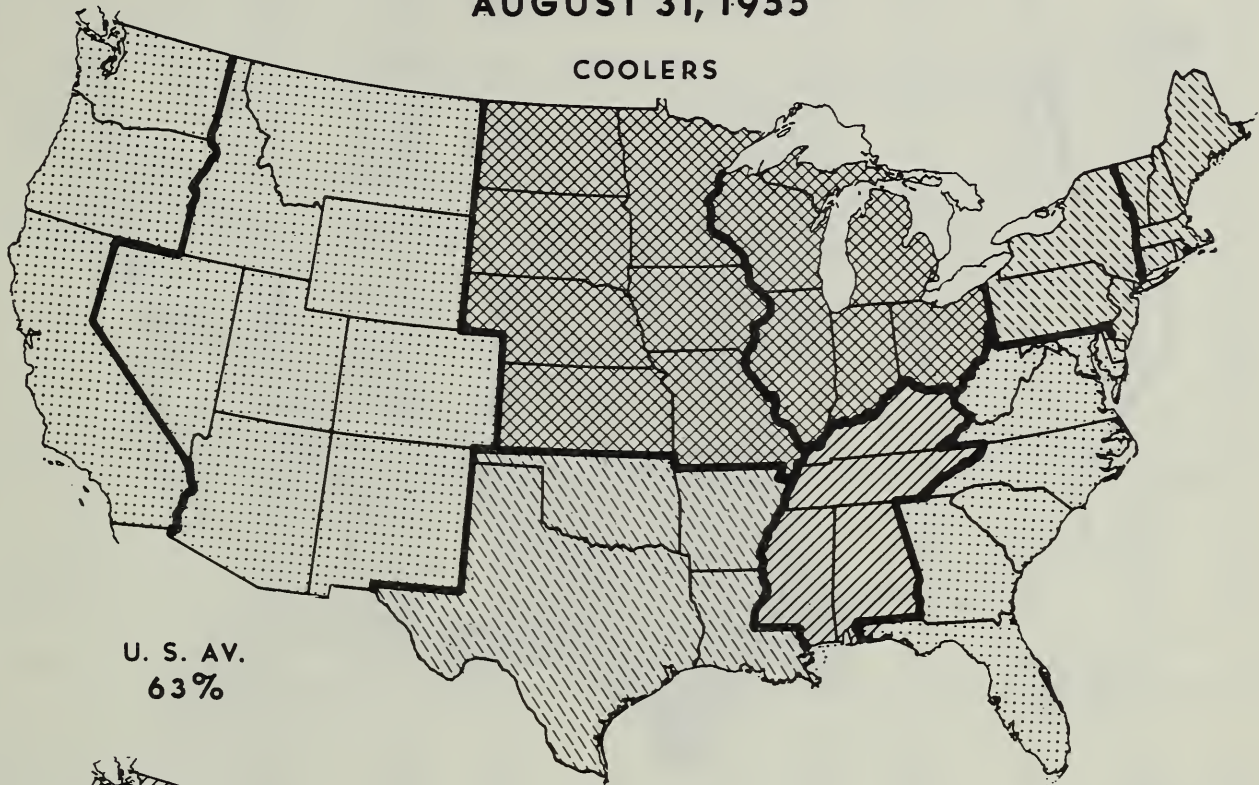
PUBLIC GENERAL COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES

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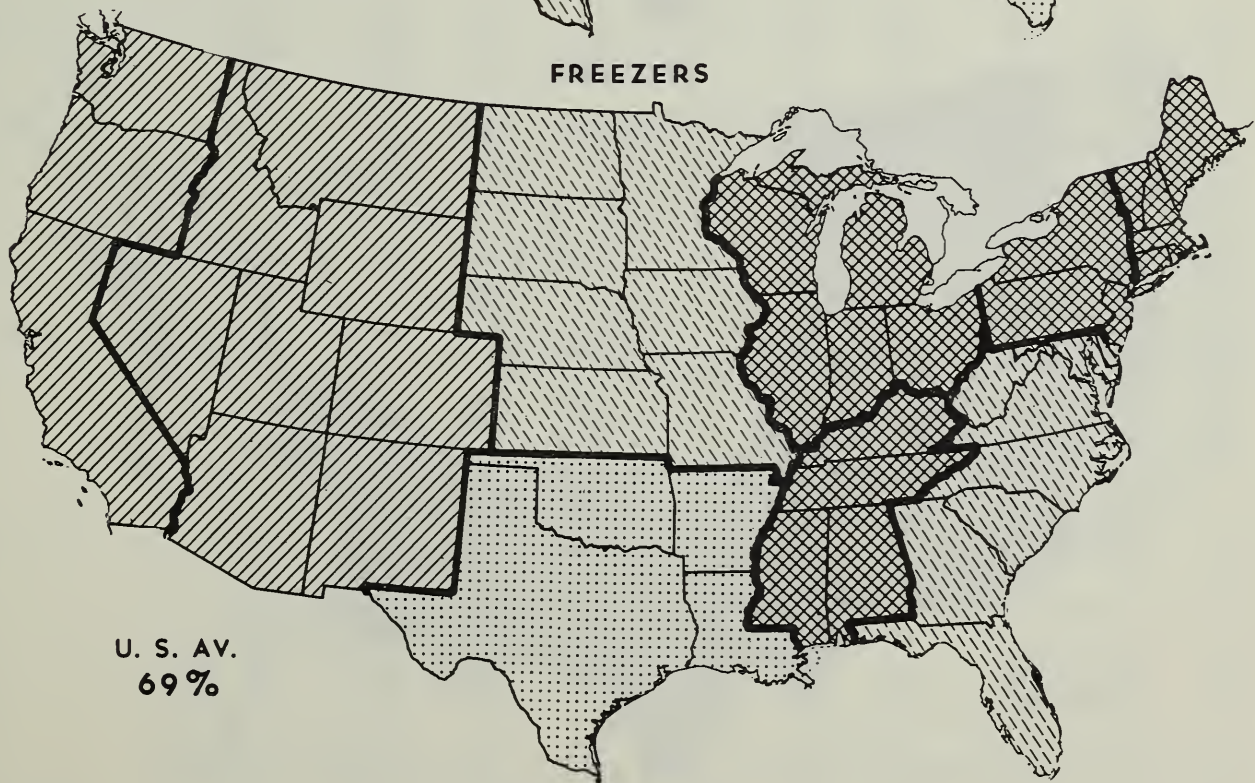
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AUGUST 31, 1955

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FREEZERS



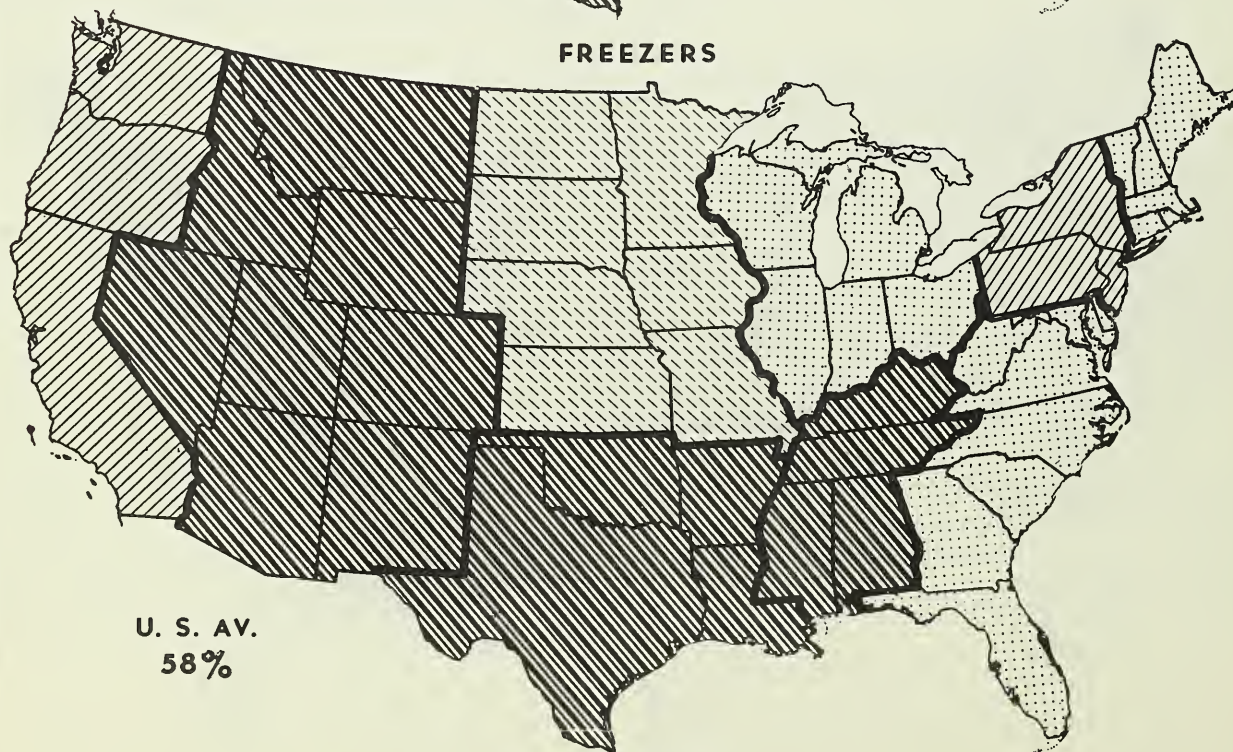
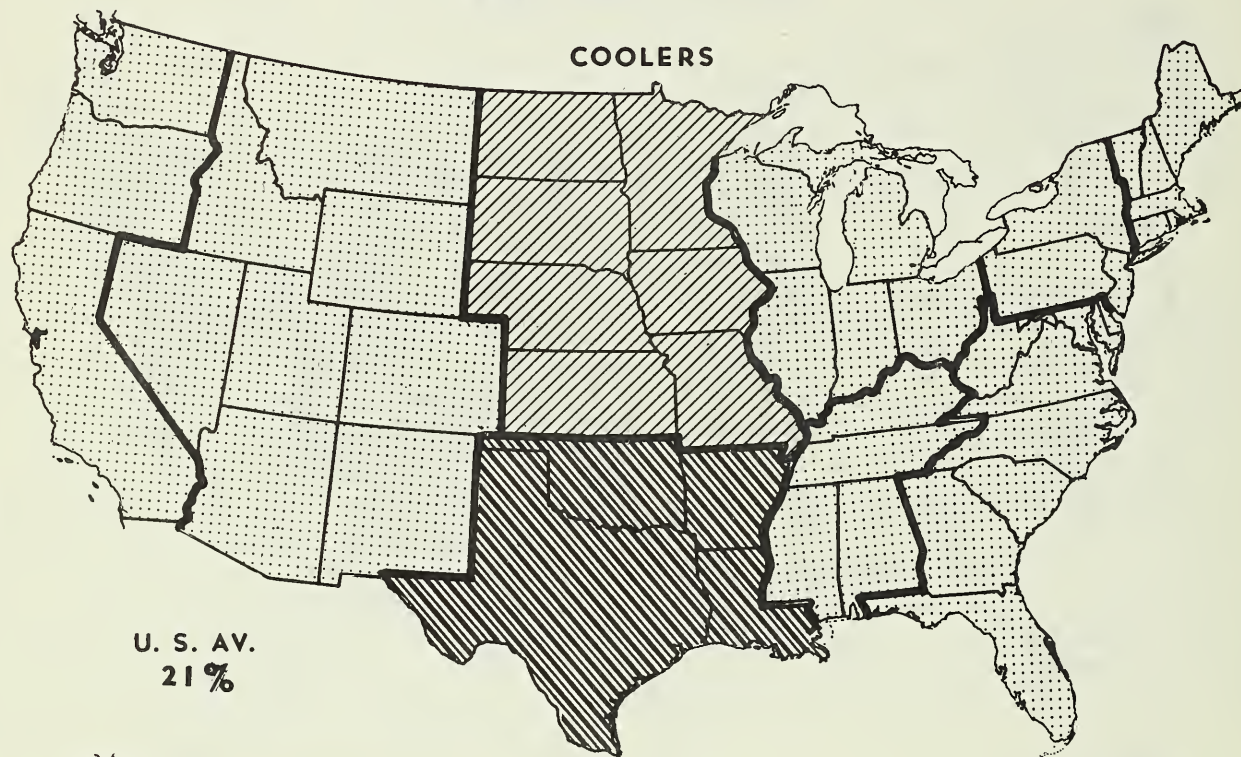
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COLD STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC

PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

AUGUST 31, 1955



% OCCUPANCY

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TABLE 1. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) August 1955		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			August 1950-54 av.		August 1954		July 1955		August 1955 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . .	434	1,486	44	81	19	62	41	52	38	57
Massachusetts	2,242	6,021	46	78	60	83	64	82	63	87
R. I. and Connecticut . .	278	801	39	69	79	74	31	71	26	72
New England	2,954	8,308	43	76	52	80	57	76	56	80
New York	20,620	18,883	50	77	47	81	48	74	50	76
New Jersey	4,993	10,656	64	85	71	86	76	76	77	79
Pennsylvania	5,130	8,338	65	84	75	89	68	75	66	76
Middle Atlantic	30,743	37,877	56	81	56	84	56	75	57	77
Ohio	3,429	6,505	68	78	72	86	67	81	66	81
Indiana	708	2,060	75	77	80	78	75	67	74	67
Illinois	14,019	14,789	73	78	78	87	77	82	76	80
Michigan	3,958	4,362	75	70	77	86	75	81	78	83
Wisconsin	5,056	2,058	87	85	86	91	87	74	86	69
East North Central	27,170	29,774	75	80	78	86	77	80	77	79
Minnesota	1,242	5,085	78	82	90	90	89	80	80	73
Iowa	467	2,394	66	71	65	71	78	70	60	63
Missouri	4,977	7,239	73	72	76	75	77	69	75	60
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	838	4,251	76	83	72	86	81	56	70	58
Kansas	7,148	5,480	64	77	73	84	86	43	75	41
West North Central	14,672	24,449	71	76	75	81	83	63	75	58
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,367	5,394	58	69	70	67	71	52	68	49
Virginia and West Va. . . .	5,786	2,811	50	74	38	67	39	71	38	69
North and South Carolina . .	274	354	63	90	50	92	44	89	41	88
Georgia	3,332	2,016	79	78	82	74	56	83	60	80
Florida	1,289	6,853	71	55	70	50	73	60	58	52
South Atlantic	12,048	17,428	62	68	56	62	51	63	50	58
Kentucky	(3)	(3)	45	69	77	80	83	78	(3)	(3)
Tennessee	1,842	3,183	87	84	90	83	75	67	71	77
Alabama and Mississippi . .	742	840	85	86	73	88	83	76	75	78
East South Central	2,584	4,023	81	85	84	84	78	72	74	77
Arkansas	(3)	(3)	53	81	43	66	55	87	(3)	(3)
Louisiana	1,008	1,307	75	81	80	80	68	70	70	71
Oklahoma	600	1,252	75	82	74	79	56	69	60	66
Texas	6,512	7,004	61	54	58	43	59	43	57	44
West South Central	8,120	9,563	64	61	61	54	60	51	59	52
Mountain	1,316	4,842	54	71	61	69	54	65	53	67
Washington	2,071	7,863	50	71	47	66	28	41	33	59
Oregon	973	6,160	38	71	32	71	42	70	42	78
California	16,029	21,421	68	81	63	79	44	65	57	69
Pacific	19,073	35,444	62	77	58	74	42	61	54	68
United States (4)	118,680	162,145	64	76	65	77	62	68	63	69

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held August 31, 1955.

(2) Preliminary

(3) Insufficient returns received from this State.

(4) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

TABLE 2. -- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1954		August 1954		July 1955		August 1955	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,615	4,089	57	79	61	87	64	86	61	92
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,651	8,999	77	80	73	83	86	71	85	74
Buffalo	613	1,909	93	75	99	73	97	82	95	77
Rochester	6,656	2,349	20	54	15	71	19	65	23	67
Philadelphia	2,179	5,245	70	84	77	88	84	69	79	71
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,109	84	89	85	91	70	79	70	81
Jersey City	4,509	6,964	71	87	72	85	80	77	81	79
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	2,076	2,631	69	86	71	87	61	82	58	81
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	70	90	68	87	85	77	75	78
Chicago	10,967	14,014	79	87	78	87	79	82	77	80
Detroit	3,377	3,864	74	88	77	87	72	80	76	83
Milwaukee	674	1,409	78	89	81	92	92	71	91	72
W. N. Central:										
Minneapolis	779	2,570	93	87	94	88	96	86	82	79
St. Louis	2,138	3,527	79	84	72	80	61	74	64	63
Kansas City	1,997	4,908	84	82	81	78	68	44	64	42
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D.C.	1,273	5,056	69	61	70	67	70	52	67	49
Richmond	1,034	627	60	73	58	75	73	68	69	67
Norfolk	1,182	1,147	85	77	76	67	82	62	80	70
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	426	1,071	85	89	89	89	93	70	71	85
Memphis	615	1,407	89	61	86	75	67	66	67	74
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	879	1,067	80	81	78	80	66	63	69	65
Dallas-Ft. Worth	4,601	5,431	55	37	53	37	61	37	58	40
Pacific:										
Seattle	1,094	2,240	64	55	57	69	43	45	54	56
Tacoma	353	1,984	42	46	10	57	7	37	9	67
Portland	401	3,595	54	72	51	74	64	82	79	82
Los Angeles	3,468	6,765	66	62	74	80	61	68	70	70
San Francisco	3,513	3,951	64	80	77	86	62	73	64	75
San Jose	3,215	2,953	16	56	81	73	20	62	54	70
Modesto	1,411	1,895	38	89	44	85	38	70	64	75

- (1) Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25-mile radius of city named.
- (2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held August 31, 1955.
- (3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

Table 3.—United States refrigerated net piling space capacity, October 1, 1953 ^{1/}

State or geographic region	Type of warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,221	462	472	24	2/	2/	7	963
Massachusetts.....	7,539	2,845	650	545	2/	2/	14	2,309
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,106	333	176	70	2/	2/	2	2,367
NEW ENGLAND.....	9,866	3,640	1,298	639	574	84	23	5,639
New York.....	19,477	22,852	1,886	2,993	560	3,452	401	14,558
New Jersey.....	12,138	4,711	505	292	281	103	35	1,984
Pennsylvania.....	8,668	6,267	1,113	1,009	117	864	124	3,641
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	40,283	33,830	3,504	4,294	958	4,419	560	20,183
Ohio.....	7,309	4,774	423	222	325	1,853	18	897
Indiana.....	1,831	644	518	403	312	445	-	443
Illinois.....	15,111	15,671	4,876	2,934	1,958	5,122	-	1,539
Michigan.....	5,308	4,096	1,752	1,461	227	847	(57	(2,475
Wisconsin.....	2,012	6,014	522	3,820	1,593	1,788		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	31,571	31,199	8,091	8,840	4,415	10,055	75	5,354
Minnesota.....	5,001	1,085	1,152	97	1,648	1,577	-	-
Iowa.....	3,296	609	755	503	2,630	1,930	-	-
Missouri.....	8,340	5,165	232	305	956	2,234	2/	2/
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	4,148	732	1,533	439	2,652	4,300	-	-
Kansas.....	2,909	7,273	747	227	621	1,785	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	23,694	14,864	4,419	1,571	8,507	11,826	5	735
Delaware, Maryland & D. C..	7,132	872	272	119	2/	2/	-	986
Virginia and W. Virginia...	2,858	6,811	940	1,416	-	184	480	14,587
North and South Carolina...	694	482	347	214	2/	2/	9	326
Georgia.....	2,396	3,504	631	207	408	486	-	-
Florida.....	5,081	1,129	9,588	35	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	18,161	12,798	11,778	1,991	457	1,016	489	15,899
Kentucky.....	953	889	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	3,974	2,081	257	3	274	429	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi....	1,008	1,094	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	5,935	4,064	387	119	329	529	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	488	256	(540	(52	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	1,542	972			2/	2/	2/	2/
Oklahoma.....	1,120	602	100	103	809	1,790	-	-
Texas.....	9,755	4,102	219	714	1,014	1,486	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,905	5,932	859	869	1,846	3,280	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	4,571	1,556	1,143	238	1,064	764	2/	2/
Washington.....	7,974	2,091	4,348	837	339	1,152	259	52,376
Oregon.....	6,845	2,039	3,234	820	(352	(1,664	-	6,489
California.....	21,756	12,198	3,759	11,936			831	6,097
PACIFIC.....	36,575	16,328	11,341	13,593	691	2,816	1,090	64,962
UNITED STATES.....	183,561	124,211	42,820	32,154	18,841	34,789	2,252	113,548

^{1/} Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1953.

^{2/} Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

Table 4. — Net changes in storage holdings during August (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings Aug. 31, 1955	August net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings Aug. 31, 1955	August net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.
Apples.....	10,800	624	6	Cream.....	22,178	-6,510	23
Pears.....	56,250	55,050	-	Butter, creamery..	326,387	-25,752	7
Other fresh fruits	22,402	9,311	71	Eggs.....	180,023	-14,683	8
Fresh vegetables..	19,152	-15,246	44	Poultry.....	120,196	18,254	18
Dried & evap. fts.	40,242	-1,029	2	Fruits.....	431,793	39,849	10
Nuts & nut meats..	70,546	-17,478	20	Juices.....	364,899	-52,433	13
Cheese.....	592,821	-5,164	1	Vegetables.....	608,453	125,543	26
Other dairy prod..	123,522	13,699	12	Beef.....	101,649	3,955	4
Shell eggs.....	75,510	-25,470	25	Veal.....	9,938	-255	3
Dried eggs.....	6,215	-101	2	Pork.....	144,096	-69,899	33
Beef.....	7,440	89	1	Lamb and mutton..	8,851	254	3
Pork.....	74,216	-9,751	12	Edible offal.....	52,606	1,211	2
Sausage.....	8,140	-421	5	Sausage.....	4,178	-1,174	22
Canned meats.....	35,443	-6,860	16	Miscellaneous....	222,692	-1,980	1
Miscellaneous.....	272,102	11,570	4				
Total.....	1,414,801	8,823	1	Total.....	2,597,939	16,380	1

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

NET WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES

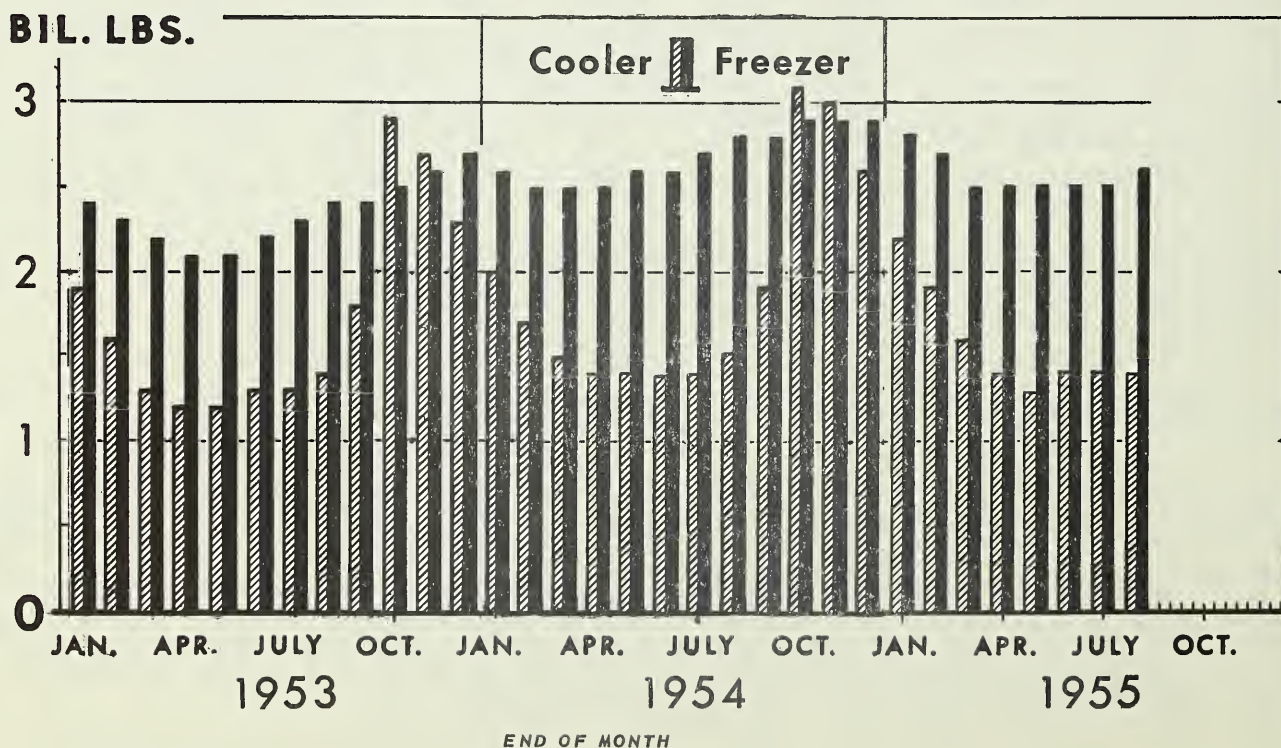


TABLE 5. -- End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Increased by 13 thousand bushels; August 1954 increase was 83 thousand bushels; average August increase was 108 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 1 million bushels; August 1954 increase was 3 million bushels; average August increase was 4 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	August 1950-54 av.	August 1954	July 1955	August 1955
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Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard box	167	182	114	148
Western	Bushel (2)	6	3	2	-
Eastern	Bushel basket	74	26	60	48
Eastern	Bushel (2)	31	34	36	29
Total	Bushel	278	245	212	225
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Packed box	528	826	19	605
Bartletts	Loose box	3,060	1,346	2	378
Other varieties	Box	313	435	3	45
Other varieties	Bushel basket	87	40	-	97
Total	Bushel	3,988	2,647	24	1,125
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	(3)	10,120	123	2,749
Other fresh fruits . . .	do.	45,691	19,673	12,968	19,653
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	43,811	36,638	41,271	40,242
Onions	do.	1,882	1,842	446	452
Celery	do.	452	278	168	157
Other fresh vegetables .	do.	15,468	13,975	33,784	18,543
Nut meats, peanuts . . .	do.	34,647	38,770	36,626	31,678
Nut meats, other nuts . .	do.	32,040	27,416	27,291	22,936
Peanuts, in shell	do.	1,713	1,471	4,330	1,942
Other nuts, in shell . . .	do.	28,227	40,493	19,777	13,990

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

(2) Other containers in terms of bushel equivalents.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 6. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States,
August 31, 1955

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	461	50	3,653	1,596	8	2,565	3,394
Other States			711	403	3	959	713
New England			4,364	1,999	11	3,524	4,107
New York	9,490	1,504	36,052	92,671	55	14,724	16,891
New Jersey	916		24,856	10,738	103	6,691	4,615
Pennsylvania	2,081	248	9,350	17,926	32	7,488	8,705
Middle Atlantic			70,258	121,335	190	28,903	30,211
Ohio	645		8,855	18,141	42	6,571	4,144
Indiana			2,811	2,179	2	4,493	704
Illinois	1,031		113,361	49,043	843	28,942	17,267
Michigan	176		7,842	14,003	19	2,354	3,031
Wisconsin	1,692	31	6,699	162,350	24	1,341	651
East North Central			139,568	245,716	930	43,701	25,797
Minnesota	20	154	30,711	9,192	54	5,065	3,601
Iowa	139		18,878	1,766	13	10,517	3,013
Missouri	63	975	15,174	59,117	51	32,365	4,111
Dakotas			2,265	64	—	487	127
Nebraska	14	18	5,203	2,786	62	10,795	5,492
Kansas			2,159	22,001	87	14,097	763
West North Central			74,390	94,926	267	73,326	17,107
South Atlantic			9,353	37,160	68	5,793	10,131
Kentucky			1,843	9,210	8	3,125	775
Tennessee			5,040	17,603	16	3,897	871
Ala. and Mississippi			684	4,661	4	309	672
East South Central			7,567	31,474	28	7,331	2,318
Arkansas and Louisiana			1,936	2,857	13	1,623	1,265
Oklahoma			4,053	1,087	2	2,673	963
Texas	64	15	2,848	4,061	42	4,979	2,665
West South Central			8,837	8,005	57	9,275	4,893
Colorado			1,038	897	12	695	1,201
Other States			617	2,523	6	193	3,063
Mountain			1,655	3,420	18	888	4,264
Washington			2,744	555	7	1,090	1,121
Oregon			1,181	7,006	3	352	2,296
California	89		6,470	7,479	99	5,840	17,951
Pacific			10,395	15,040	109	7,282	21,368
Other States	1,127	1,175					
United States	18,008	4,170	326,387	559,075	1,678	180,023	120,196

TABLE 7. -- End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 7 million pounds; August 1954 decrease was 2 million pounds; average August decrease was 2 million pounds.

Butter: Decreased by 26 million pounds; August 1954 change was an increase of 5 million pounds; average August increase was 13 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 5 million pounds; August 1954 change was an increase of 5 million pounds; average August increase was 17 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 566 thousand cases; August 1954 decrease was 404 thousand cases; average August decrease was 517 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Decreased by 15 million pounds; August 1954 decrease was 20 million pounds; average August decrease was 18 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 18 million pounds; August 1954 increase was 5 million pounds; average August increase was 5 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	August 1950-54 av. Thou.	August 1954 Thou.	July 1955 Thou.	August 1955 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	28,334	19,896	24,035	18,008
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	3,974	2,352	4,653	4,170
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	23,919	9,729	14,648	13,851
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	89,461	101,653	95,175	109,671
Butter, creamery.	do.	262,183	508,476	352,139	326,387
Cheese:					
American Cheddar.	do.	346,839	578,765	561,482	559,075
Swiss, including block	do.	8,421	8,694	7,580	6,567
All other varieties	do.	24,460	25,779	28,923	27,179
Total cheese.	do.	379,720	613,238	597,985	592,821
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	1,642	1,031	2,244	1,678
Frozen eggs, total.	Pound	154,038	160,797	194,706	180,023
Whites.	do.	43,725	50,996	53,583	47,840
Yolks	do.	32,460	34,542	49,081	44,581
Whole or mixed.	do.	69,380	66,918	82,154	77,888
Unclassified	do.	8,473	8,341	9,888	9,714
Dried eggs. (egg solids)	do.	30,980	3,563	6,316	6,215
Total eggs (1).	Case	8,745	5,557	7,920	6,963
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or Fryers	Pound	14,563	17,993	10,403	11,503
Roasters.	do.	7,267	9,037	2,974	3,246
Hens (fowls).	do.	28,303	27,838	15,106	20,353
Turkeys	do.	40,651	50,640	44,954	48,135
Ducks	do.	14,276	16,321	10,605	13,614
Miscellaneous	do.	7,480	8,354	5,015	5,583
Unclassified	do.	16,493	16,468	12,885	17,762
Total poultry	do.	129,033	146,651	101,942	120,196

(1) Case equivalent. Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 38.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10.2 pounds to the case.

Table 8. — Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
June 30, 1955

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	9,408	Cream.....	27,262
Pears.....	150	Butter, creamery.....	284,482
Other fresh fruits.....	14,755	Eggs.....	167,793
Fresh vegetables.....	35,372	Poultry.....	87,344
Dried & evap. fruits.....	41,157	Fruits.....	191,445
Nuts & nut meats.....	70,526	Juices.....	242,102
Cheese.....	429,958	Vegetables.....	315,461
Other dairy products.....	75,367	Beef.....	75,573
Shell eggs.....	88,470	Veal.....	7,263
Dried eggs.....	3,675	Pork.....	178,659
Beef.....	1,548	Lamb and mutton.....	4,815
Pork.....	3,283	Edible offal.....	18,678
Sausage.....	192	Sausage.....	3,173
Canned meats.....	24,083	Fish.....	102,732
Lard.....	20,324	Miscellaneous.....	51,300
Fish.....	13,278		
Miscellaneous.....	142,997		
Total.....	974,543	Total.....	1,758,082

Table 9. — End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	August 1950-54 av.	August 1954	July 1955	August 1955 2/
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	183,201	449,298	258,889	216,070
American Cheddar cheese.....	do.	143,927	403,601	311,446	277,913
Shell eggs.....	Case	83	56	41	18
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	65	114	56	20
Poultry.....	do.	4,771	3,949	2,688	2,378
Pork.....	do.	(3)	8,081	7,395	3,136
Beef.....	do.	(3)	13,801	6,206	4,656

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

(3) Data not available.

TABLE 10. -- End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 40 million pounds; August 1954 increase was 38 million pounds; average August increase was 44 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 126 million pounds; August 1954 increase was 110 million pounds; average August increase was 89 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 5 million gallons; August 1954 decrease was 4 million gallons; average August decrease was 2 million gallons.

Commodity	August 1950-54 av.	August 1954	July 1955	August 1955
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	12,771	8,639	22,923	18,287
Apricots	4,999	4,079	4,890	8,515
Blackberries	9,961	9,468	4,286	4,936
Blueberries	14,867	21,603	12,393	23,237
Cherries	74,768	76,226	84,105	88,463
Grapes	4,897	1,426	5,907	4,473
Peaches	15,967	19,252	9,974	16,735
Plums and prunes	3,564	3,784	4,766	4,350
Raspberries	34,803	41,674	30,038	41,482
Strawberries	135,344	143,586	163,194	170,520
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	12,781	16,077	19,385	19,702
All other fruits	26,543	28,729	30,083	31,093
Total	351,265	374,543	391,944	431,793
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice (1)	186,900	286,701	313,406	268,442
Gallons equivalent (2)	18,879	28,960	31,657	27,115
Other fruit juices and purees	67,645	114,849	103,926	96,457
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	17,633	21,237	22,402	22,185
Beans, lima	44,184	60,350	40,493	56,476
Beans, snap	67,270	86,342	47,130	100,113
Broccoli	20,582	27,009	22,014	20,854
Brussels sprouts	7,712	12,049	14,974	13,050
Cauliflower	6,990	10,472	6,544	5,339
Corn, sweet	34,082	60,405	37,715	69,601
Peas, green	193,808	197,723	(3)155,557	(3)191,556
Pumpkin and squash	4,743	4,269	4,480	4,172
Spinach	39,939	36,006	44,228	39,833
All other vegetables	52,260	86,447	87,373	85,274
Total	489,203	602,309	482,910	608,453

(1) Orange juice - single strength and concentrated. Includes stocks in packer and public warehouses.

(2) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (3) Includes stocks in a warehouse not previously reported. Therefore, 5 year average and 1954 stocks not comparable.

TABLE 11. — End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during August and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 4 million pounds; August 1954 increase was 4 million pounds; average August increase was 2 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 80 million pounds; August 1954 decrease was 55 million pounds; average August decrease was 92 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 7 million pounds; August 1954 decrease was 11 million pounds; average August decrease was 7 million pounds.

Commodity	August 1950-54 av. 1,000 pounds	August 1954 1,000 pounds	July 1955 1,000 pounds	August 1955 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	107,074	104,781	96,666	100,591
In cure, cured and smoked	8,466	8,486	8,379	8,498
Total	115,540	113,267	105,045	109,089
Pork:				
Frozen	168,203	126,560	191,976	129,559
Dry salt, in cure and cured	38,740	28,235	25,421	21,353
Other in cure, cured, and smoked	114,544	73,943	80,565	67,400
Total	321,487	228,738	297,962	218,312
Other meats and meat products:				
Sausage and sausage room products	13,923	14,109	13,913	12,318
Frozen lamb and mutton	8,210	7,867	8,597	8,851
Frozen veal	10,177	12,916	10,193	9,938
Canned meats and meat products	34,409	41,425	42,303	35,443
All edible offal	50,600	48,961	51,395	52,606
Total	117,319	125,278	126,401	119,156
Total all meats	554,346	467,283	529,408	446,557
Hides and pelts	65,110	95,738	86,974	88,811

Table 12. — End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	August 1950-54 av.	August 1954	July 1955	August 1955
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:				
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh- water).....	4,858	6,884	8,253	6,323
Salt-water:				
Filletts and steaks:				
Blocks and slabs.....	(2)	(2)	12,033	14,104
Cod.....	10,946	15,396	7,865	7,987
Flounder.....	4,057	3,329	4,174	5,023
Haddock.....	12,384	15,811	10,000	9,717
Halibut.....	(2)	(2)	2,690	2,488
Ocean perch.....	16,257	18,967	12,405	14,099
Pollock.....	1,264	1,154	793	918
Salmon.....	(2)	(2)	374	305
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly")...	2,331	1,479	1,248	1,716
Other filletts and steaks.....	5,853	6,892	3,810	4,188
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & un- cooked, all species).....	(2)	(2)	5,466	5,587
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Halibut.....	25,903	31,173	19,973	24,648
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	1,579	1,521	1,621	1,262
Sablefish.....	2,281	1,931	1,799	2,073
Salmon:				
King or chinook.....	4,474	5,089	2,600	3,536
Silver or coho.....	4,092	4,755	1,170	2,878
Fall or chum.....	662	460	516	212
Unclassified.....	1,109	1,323	431	961
Smelt.....	1,303	1,201	1,932	1,828
Swordfish.....	1,859	2,399	2,113	2,165
Tuna.....	3,094	1,677	856	2,293
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	15,621	10,217	13,992	16,319
Other salt-water fish (except bait)...	20,476	18,692	16,548	15,880
Fresh-water:				
Filletts and steaks.....	1,069	2,058	604	597
Round, dressed, etc.:				
Chubs.....	790	869	1,179	796
Trout.....	666	930	958	1,457
Whitefish.....	1,724	1,665	1,557	1,442
Other fresh-water fish (except bait)...	4,283	5,385	3,739	4,005
Frozen shellfish:				
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	687	676	706	718
Lobster tails (spiny).....	1,697	2,484	3,175	3,091
Oysters.....	351	477	644	627
Scallops.....	2,488	1,787	1,985	2,231
Shrimps.....	15,549	20,632	16,064	17,606
Squid.....	1,827	1,521	1,681	1,478
Other shellfish.....	1,926	2,704	3,356	3,206
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	173,460	191,538	168,310	183,764
Cured fish.....	27,792	19,778	19,155	19,920
Total all fish and shellfish.....	201,252	211,316	187,465	203,684

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

(2) Data not published separately for this period.

TABLE 13.-- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 31, 1955

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,077	4,319	4,728	1,212	5,355	363	231	163	839	18,287
Apricots	do.	164	409	731	208	98	11	173	381	6,340	8,515
Blackberries	do.	41	416	672	419	78	1,040	327	44	1,899	4,996
Blueberries	do.	3,102	6,885	8,786	2,020	1,094	99	59	84	1,108	23,237
Cherries	do.	358	47,803	23,426	5,157	2,245	1,204	738	1,993	5,539	88,463
Grapes	do.	2	2,169	2,021	57	3	8	-	-	213	4,473
Peaches	do.	429	3,691	2,594	493	2,076	531	555	416	5,950	16,735
Plums and prunes	do.	76	934	1,064	78	45	12	44	18	2,079	4,350
Raspberries	do.	1,080	5,235	5,380	2,003	405	290	183	434	26,372	41,482
Strawberries	do.	6,123	21,453	20,378	8,717	5,131	5,672	3,377	1,364	98,395	170,520
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	19	827	1,209	580	43	31	121	193	16,679	19,702
All other fruits	do.	6,011	5,280	5,588	1,431	1,407	471	785	318	9,802	31,093
Total	do.	18,482	99,521	76,577	22,375	17,980	9,732	6,593	5,408	175,125	421,793
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	5,085	24,311	14,888	8,356	182,840	2,449	4,701	2,410	23,402	268,442
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	3,296	22,523	17,099	7,130	22,822	1,262	5,509	1,481	15,335	96,457
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	785	6,299	2,090	1,478	3,617	404	426	275	6,811	22,185
Beans, lima	do.	1,072	11,816	4,681	4,094	8,453	2,340	1,291	2,471	20,258	56,476
Beans, snap	do.	2,570	36,517	6,350	4,316	9,482	2,451	979	1,099	36,349	100,113
Broccoli	do.	817	4,880	1,830	1,180	1,438	689	785	330	8,995	20,854
Brussels sprouts	do.	270	2,838	984	1,606	797	453	366	238	5,498	13,050
Cauliflower	do.	246	1,679	565	291	455	293	286	169	1,385	5,339
Corn, sweet	do.	1,393	13,589	8,093	18,511	4,959	1,037	1,528	2,949	17,542	69,601
Peas, green	do.	6,736	40,186	18,935	22,382	6,720	1,753	2,117	5,383	87,344	191,556
Pumpkin and squash	do.	246	1,186	663	416	809	129	193	92	438	4,172
Spinach	do.	1,054	14,707	3,015	1,141	3,220	922	1,409	841	13,524	39,833
All other vegetables	do.	4,540	15,800	10,506	6,767	16,434	8,329	4,040	3,543	15,315	85,274
Total	do.	19,729	149,497	57,712	62,182	56,384	18,800	13,390	17,390	213,369	608,453
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	-	96	4	26	9	-	-	-	2,614	2,749
Other fresh fruits	do.	261	8,170	2,215	138	3,492	646	441	86	4,204	19,653
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,083	23,098	6,246	1,513	2,638	1,198	1,222	11	3,233	40,242
Onions	do.	-	2	14	-	26	9	154	-	247	452
Celery	do.	-	85	36	3	21	12	-	-	-	157
Other fresh vegetables	do.	684	1,666	2,055	2,615	337	376	1,371	884	8,555	18,543
Peanut meats	do.	1,411	3,996	9,846	638	6,002	1,153	7,790	-	842	31,678
Other nut meats	do.	1,468	5,791	4,329	1,617	1,205	370	1,221	70	6,865	22,936
Peanuts, in shell	do.	8	186	681	164	754	49	69	1	30	1,942
Other nuts, in shell	do.	492	4,449	1,751	559	1,005	180	563	93	4,898	13,990
Fresh apples	do.	3	26	45	10	7	1	3	-	130	225
Fresh pears	Bushel	-	139	14	1	-	-	1	-	970	1,125

(1) Concentrated and single strength.

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TABLE 13. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, August 31, 1955 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West North Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:	Pound	744	12,487	3,544	236	187	43	146	29	592	18,008
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	do.	948	1,752	37	1,147	160	-	15	111	-	4,170
Butter, creamery	do.	4,364	70,258	139,568	74,390	9,353	7,567	8,837	1,655	10,395	326,387
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	1,999	121,335	245,716	94,926	37,160	31,474	8,005	3,420	15,040	559,075
Cheese, Swiss including block . . .	do.	-	1,059	3,295	1,607	7	4	89	389	117	6,567
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	1,005	9,259	12,492	1,656	930	630	232	129	846	27,179
Eggs, shell	Case	11	190	930	267	68	28	57	18	109	1,678
Eggs, frozen	Pound	3,524	28,903	43,701	73,326	5,793	7,331	9,275	888	7,282	180,023
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	36	387	703	4,542	452	-	14	3	78	6,215
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or	do.										
Fryers	do.	341	2,600	1,367	1,253	2,041	545	1,010	337	2,009	11,503
Roasters	do.	304	2,272	330	84	88	9	4	12	143	3,246
Fowls (hens)	do.	412	5,207	2,906	6,234	586	224	732	80	3,972	20,353
Turkeys	do.	2,007	8,993	9,344	6,249	4,643	698	1,940	3,029	11,232	48,135
Ducks	do.	687	8,157	2,355	631	618	98	354	75	639	13,614
Miscellaneous	do.	263	1,219	1,249	1,410	123	291	76	35	917	5,583
Unclassified	do.	93	1,763	8,246	1,246	2,032	453	777	696	2,456	17,762
Total	do.	4,107	30,211	25,797	17,107	10,131	2,318	4,893	4,264	21,368	120,196
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	9,550	15,089	24,326	15,135	3,634	4,929	10,038	2,363	15,527	100,591
Veal, frozen	do.	509	2,004	2,682	1,422	548	479	1,511	107	676	9,938
Pork, frozen	do.	4,085	15,380	45,949	38,581	6,231	3,789	6,100	2,550	6,894	129,559
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	388	1,958	1,762	1,560	147	90	1,629	329	988	8,851
Beef, in cure, cured and smoked .	do.	75	2,304	2,511	2,249	494	50	269	10	536	8,498
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured . .	do.	218	373	6,427	10,992	1,106	578	498	875	286	21,353
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked	do.	579	5,868	13,754	31,764	4,964	1,204	2,554	1,492	5,221	67,400
All edible offal	do.	993	5,030	16,269	20,066	2,008	2,205	1,977	1,491	2,567	52,606
Sausage room products	do.	374	2,393	3,301	3,400	1,023	211	372	185	1,059	12,318
Canned meats and meat products . .	do.	385	7,729	13,026	10,338	659	49	736	148	2,373	35,443
Total	do.	17,156	58,128	130,007	135,507	20,814	13,584	25,684	9,550	36,127	446,557
Hides and pelts	do.	13,214	914	34,692	30,274	2,698	427	3,291	1,909	1,392	88,811
Fish, frozen	do.	62,430	26,895	20,476	7,336	6,156	10,848	2,712	971	(1)45,940	183,764

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

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